



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al.) Group Art Unit: 3651
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Serial No.: 10/696,736) Examiner: K. H. Tran
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
BUILDING A LOAD)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated September 20, 2006, the Examiner required
restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 between:

Group I: Claims 2-9, 15, 20, 21-23, 25-32, 38, 43-47, 49-58, 62, 65, 66, 68-79,
83, 86, 172, and 173.

Group II: Claims 10-13, 16-19, 33-36, 39-42, 59, 60, 63, 64, 80, 81, 84, and 85.

Group III: Claims 14, 37, 61, and 82.

Group IV: Claims 162-171.

Group V: Claims 88-96, 102, 107-112, 114-119, 125, 130-134, 136-141, 145,
and 148-150.

Group VI: Claims 97-100, 103-106, 120-123, 126-129, 142, 143, 146, and 147.

Group VII: Claims 101, 124, and 144.